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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2011 11:32 AM
To: 'Shoshana47@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Letter of Protest/Docket 2011-271-E/Duke Power Increase

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Nichols,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Shoshana47@aol.com [<mailto:Shoshana47@aol.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 4:07 PM
To: Contact
Subject: Letter of Protest/Docket 2011-271-E/Duke Power Increase

Please see attachment. Thank you for your consideration.

Ronald & Suzanne Nichols
1005 Sundown Circle
Taylors, SC
29687

* Required Fields

Date: * September 08, 2011

Letter of Protest
in Docket * 2011 - 271 - E



Protestant Information:

Name * Ronald & Suzanne Nichols

Mailing Address * 1005 Sundown Circle

City, State Zip * Taylors, SC 29687 Phone * 864-268-2004

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We are paying customers of Duke Power since 1990, when we moved to SC.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

We are Senior Citizens, living on a very small fixed income. Social Security has not received a cost of living increase recently, and will not, for who knows how long? We like hundreds of thousands in SC have to make serious choices each month to live within our income. Duke Power has made a "\$400 million dollar profit" in their second quarter and they are not satisfied? Are you kidding me??? How are Senior Citizens supposed to come up with this extra money? Eat one less meal? Use on less prescription? Why, so the rich get richer and poor end up homeless? Where is the sense of decency? I am so disheartened by the absolute greed of Duke Power. Please put a stop to this suggested increase! \$180.00 annually will mean little to nothing to those who already receive huge profits and paychecks from Duke Power. Their pockets are bulging already! \$180.00 annually will mean a big difference for those who live from check to check, and those who are struggling to survive in the worse economic times this country and state has seen in the last 65-70 years. The timing could not be worse! South Carolina will stand prominent for all the country to view until the end of national elections in 2012. Our policies, views, money management and most importantly, our concern and attitude for SC citizens will be talked about and debated over until the elections have passed. You have a choice of who you put first. The welfare of SC citizens or Duke Power's greed. Please make the correct decision!

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding , if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

No, because of health problems.